

This will be an exceedingly interesting fact to those Spiritualists who believe that what Joel says about a spiritual outpouring in the latter days refers especially to Spiritualism.

Mr. E. C. Love and wife. I was wholly a

LOGAN'S SPEECH.

Through Mr. L. Stanley Poole, 12th January, 1864.

I am permitted by the Great Spirit to have the happy knowledge furnished by the red men, who have passed away, that I might read you tonight at your annual fair, and bring the message of peace, that its fragrance may ascend as an offering of peace and good-will to all on this earthly sphere, where I dwell in the form. I was the chief of a great and mighty tribe. My voice was heard at the council as the deepening wail from the Great Spirit. I was the first and best friend of the pale faces. None ever subdued the tribes of the west and was driven away naked and hungry. But can the stars that Logan received? He said: "At the great council of the forest, turn to his own thought, surrounded by his mighty men, dwelling in peace with his white brothers. But your came upon him, the mighty one was despoiled of his riches, and the trust left standing alone, as though the fire was broken had descended upon it, leaving it wasted and broken. Then it was that Logan dug up spirits hidden—defied the warriors of his wife's nation, his determined and vengeance for all his wrongs, and in asserting that vengeance passed from earth to the sphere chosen for his people its purposes on earth were good in their intent. The Great

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Whereas some of those who, with better advantage than I am possessed, have yet attained Such is the goodness of the Great Spirit to his creatures.

But the message which I now bring in is one of peace and love. All warring passions pass away when you have reached the form. When in the form, who in his tribe was mightier than Logan; who in the lodge was more than guide to the laws? When on the war-path his sight never failed, the trail was marked, and with undeviating correctness was the trail followed. Now that he is in the other sphere, those steps bear no weight with him. all was cast off when he wrenched off the grossness of his mortal covering, and in the wisdom of the Great Spirit he is now permitted to visit you, as you may learn a lesson even from the red man.

Receive the teachings which are given you in all confidence and love; for be ye assured they emanate from the Great Spirit himself. The Spirits that minister to you are but his messengers; they bring to you his decrees; they assure you of his loving kindness and tender mercies, and of his constant protection. Then reject not that which you receive, for in doing so you may mar your future progress for more than one

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be aware of, and as ye are taught and enlightened, so seek and enlighten others, as the word is given and explained to you, so send it forth to the uttermost parts of the world. Ye are those around you who are daily and hourly teaching them. Receive their instruction and treasure it up! Act upon it, and you will find that it is given for your good reason; that when you are called from here to your bright world, where we now stay (stray), that you may take a higher position there, than you will receive if you reject these teachings. There are beautiful worlds in which the Spirits now reside—far better than any thing upon this sphere—more beautiful than anything that the highest conception of man could understand; it is not worth striving for to reach such happy lands. I will now say to you, that the Great Spirit has permitted me to be with you this night, but I shall also be permitted to be with you again, and often. He, in his wisdom, will give me with such language as I feel in the form I could not have been. He will allow me to portray to you all the glories to which you strive, and let me earnestly beseech you, that ye strive on till ye gain that prize.

L. M. B. A.

PRACTICAL ADMONITIONS.

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read by Mr. Calhoun at the Conference at this office on the evening of March 2d.

Speak the truth you know, yet be the Gospel of Christ, that is what the world needs, you know. That is the Gospel of Christ, a life of loving obedience to the truth.

Let him who still strives with doubt, *find* the truth and love that is already revealed to him. This life can not yet be *passed*; it must still be *struggle* against wrong, against selfishness, against weakness. You must *struggle* to be true in words, but not in action.

To those who live and act in the present, light and strength shall flow continually from the inspirations of *your own minds*, and *let* *these* flow from those inspirations. We strive to move many minds toward a better order and to a quitted effort for humanity, and it is sad, necessarily and at times for us to see them content with feeling. *Christians should be workers for humanity.*

Let us strive to know Christ, let us know him. Let his love shine through your words. Words are vain unless actions explain their meaning. For eighteen centuries Christ has been preached in words, but even now, men who hear Christ's teachings are searched for in vain on earth. Still, from the highest to the lowliest, Christ seeks to move man's mind in a life of love and holiness, and to perfect a chain of brotherhood; for not only that, but *Christ is life* in perfect, in this image.

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their brethren, and that voice is a command which cannot be denied. We are our brother's keeper. No man can live in himself, and if that is so, then, in another way of expression he must become *diffusive* life in order to reach the highest, he must descend to the lowest. *It is only life we could use more than death that is the world hereunto set in contrast for truth and for falsehood.* Yet each one for himself must struggle through darkness to the light, and we can only say *you that, for yourselves are in earnest, there is light and strength sufficient for every need.* We cannot get the light that is in you grow dim, because *diffusiveness* must necessarily cause gather like a cloud around it. Trust in that light, in the inner strength of that trust live and act; and so being and so acting shall knowledge, wisdom, and love draw continually into your lives from the loving and true of all ages, and from the Eternal Word that lives in all.

THE DOG BEHIND THE DOOR.

BY J. C. WATSON.

The house is dark, the day has passed;
The wind of winter, and year, and season,
Howsoever, hushes of 'midnight hours,
Through 'midnight passages (and not alone)
The house's a dog behind the door.

A lonely figure waits in still,
Alone—although—although in the heart of life,
Still it is alone the lover of life,
Gaily smiling with a gentle, and a tender—
It's smiling ready you from the door!

A dog that's gone away of course
But you cannot leave (that is not)

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A dog, (wagging) toward of time,
 He'll stand just and he stand the line
 He may, waiting in the house—
 For the last dog—(and) the house then
 But, if you, you are gone
 As long as the dog's alone
 He is the dog, (and) the house

